

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A communication apparatus comprising:

registration means for registering an electronic mail account of a client via a first network upon receiving a request from the client, wherein the request includes a customized format of an image to be received;

reception means for receiving data, which includes color image information and/or monochrome image information, from a second network that uses a different communication protocol from the first network;

confirming means for confirming whether the client maintains a valid account;

conversion means for converting the received data into generating means for generating an electronic mail directed to the client's account based on the received data at said reception means as well as the client's customized format received at said registration means;
and

transmission means for transmitting the electronic mail converted generated by said conversion generating means to be forwarded to a plurality of destinations the client's electronic mail account.

2 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said ~~conversion~~ generating means attaches an image received by said reception means to the electronic mail.

3-4 (CANCELLED):

5 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The communication apparatus according to claim [[4]] 1, wherein ~~said method of attaching also~~ the customized format of an image includes information on whether or not to attach [[said]] the image to the electronic mail.

6 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The communication apparatus according to claim [[4]] 1, wherein ~~said method of attaching~~ the customized format of an image includes information on whether to attach all or a part of said received image.

7 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The communication apparatus according to claim [[4]] 1, wherein ~~said method of attaching~~ the customized format of an image includes information on an encoding system of said attached image.

8 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said reception means receives [[said]] the color and/or monochrome image information based on a facsimile procedure.

9 (ORIGINAL): The communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said facsimile procedure is based on the ITU-T T. 37 recommendation.

10 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A communication apparatus comprising:
registration means for registering electronic mail accounts of a plurality of clients via a first network upon receiving requests from each of the plurality of clients, wherein each of the requests includes a customized format of an image to be received;

reception means for receiving data, which includes color image information and/or monochrome image information, from a second network that uses a different communication protocol from the first network;

management means for ~~managing a forwarding destination and setting on forwarding of received data for each mail address of~~ validating the registered electronic mail accounts and generating electronic mails for the validated electronic mail accounts based on the data received by said reception means as well as each clients' customized format received by said registration means; and

transmission means for transmitting ~~the data received by said reception means as electronic mail based on information managed~~ the generated electronic mails to each of the clients' electronic accounts validated by said management means.

11 (ORIGINAL): The communication apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said reception means executes a reception process based on the ITU-T T. 37 recommendation.

12 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The communication apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said management means manages whether to transmit only ~~[[the]]~~ text, transmit only ~~[[the]]~~ attachment file or transmit both the text and the attachment file of ~~[[said]]~~ the received data.

13 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The communication apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said management means is capable of managing a plurality of ~~said forwarding destinations for each address~~ electronic mail accounts registered at said registration means.

14 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The communication apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said management means manages whether or not ~~the forwarding destination~~ one of the registered email accounts is a mobile terminal.

15 (CURRENTLY AMENDMENT): The communication apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said management means manages the setting in ~~[[the]]~~ case of forwarding an electronic mail to the mobile terminal.

16 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A method of controlling a communication apparatus comprising:

a registration step of registering an electronic mail account of a client via a first network upon receiving a request from the client, wherein the request includes a customized format of an image to be received;

a reception step of receiving data, which includes color image information and/or monochrome image information, from a second network that uses a different communication protocol from the first network;

a confirming step of confirming whether the client maintains a valid account;

a ~~conversion~~ generation step of ~~converting the received data into~~ generating an electronic mail directed to the client's account based on the received data at said reception step as well as the client's customized format received at said registration step; and

a transmission step of transmitting the electronic mail ~~converted in said conversion step to be forwarded to a plurality of destinations generated by said generation step to~~ the client's electronic mail account.

17 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A method of controlling a communication apparatus comprising:

a registration step of registering electronic mail accounts of a plurality of clients via a first network upon receiving requests from each of the plurality of clients, wherein each of the requests includes a customized format of an image to be received;

a reception step of receiving data, which includes color image information and/or monochrome image information, from a second network that uses a different communication protocol from the first network;

a management step of managing a forwarding destination and setting on forwarding of received data for each mail address of validating the registered electronic mail accounts and generating electronic mails for the validated electronic mail accounts based on the data received in said reception step as well as each clients' customized format received by said registration step; and

a transmission step of transmitting the data received in said reception step as electronic mail based on information managed the generated electronic mails to each of the clients' electronic accounts validated in said management step.

18 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A storage medium storing a program for controlling a communication apparatus upon executed by a computer, said program having:

a registration step of registering an electronic mail account of a client via a first network upon receiving a request from the client, wherein the request includes a customized format of an image to be received;

a reception step of receiving data, which includes color image information and/or monochrome image information, from a second network that uses a different communication protocol from the first network;

a confirming step of confirming whether the client maintains a valid account;

a ~~conversion~~ generation step of ~~converting the received data into~~ generating an electronic mail directed to the client's account based on the received data at said reception step as well as the client's customized format received at said registration step; and

a transmission step of transmitting the electronic mail ~~converted in said conversion step to be forwarded to a plurality of destinations generated by said generation step to the client's electronic mail account.~~

19 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A storage medium storing a program for controlling a communication apparatus upon executed by a computer, said program having:

a registration step of registering electronic mail accounts of a plurality of clients via a first network upon receiving requests from each of the plurality of clients, wherein each of the requests includes a customized format of an image to be received;

a reception step of receiving data, which includes color image information and/or monochrome image information, from a second network that uses a different communication protocol from the first network;

a management step of ~~managing a forwarding destination and setting on forwarding of received data for each mail address of~~ validating the registered electronic mail accounts and generating electronic mails for the validated electronic mail accounts based on the

data received in said reception step as well as each clients' customized format received by said registration step; and

a transmission step of transmitting ~~the data received in said reception step as electronic mail based on information managed~~ the generated electronic mails to each of the clients' electronic accounts validated in said management step.